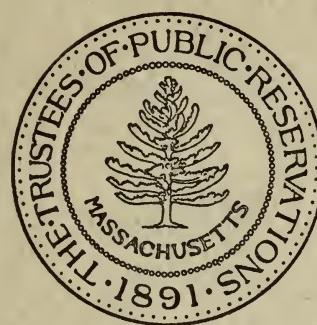


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I give to The Trustees of Public Reservations, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of

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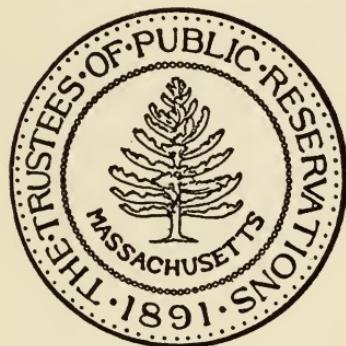
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Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, nature history, scenery, and town and country improvement, are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board. The Treasurer is John S. Ames, Ames Building, Boston. The Secretary is Henry M. Channing, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

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THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1891-1930

Purpose.—To save and maintain the beautiful and historic places of this State for the enjoyment and education of future generations.

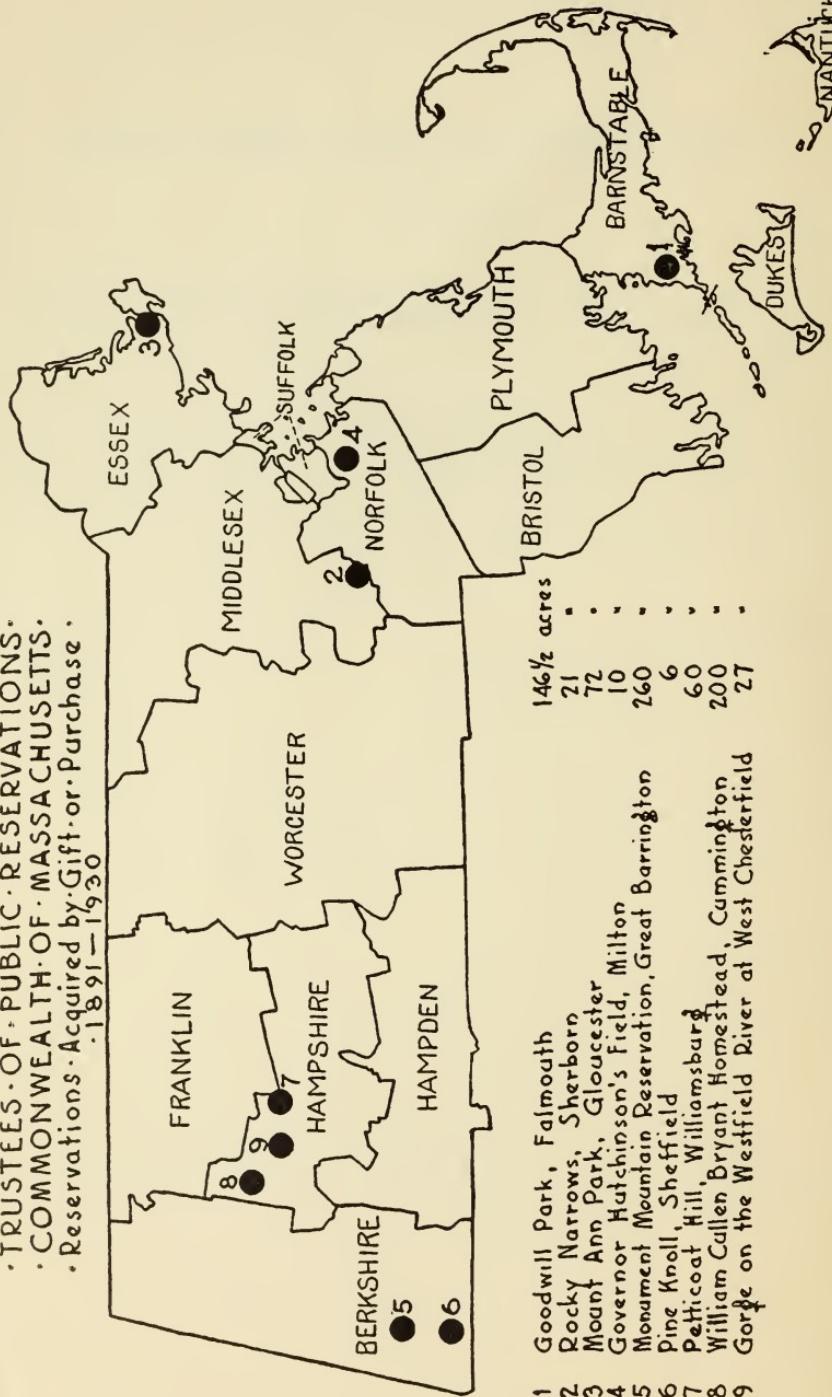
Authority.—Established by chapter 352, Acts of 1891, with authority to acquire land by gift, device, or purchase, and to hold such lands open to the public and free of taxation. The Corporation may receive funds for the care of land and for general purposes up to one million dollars.

Reservations:

	ACRES
Goodwill Park, Falmouth	$146\frac{1}{2}$
Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	21
Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	about 72
Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton	10
Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Barrington	260
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Bryant Homestead, Cummington	200
West Chesterfield Gorge	$13\frac{1}{2}$

Administration.—The reservations are administered by the Standing Committee through Local Committees, custodians, local agents or administrators.

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• Reservations Acquired by Gift or Purchase •
• 1891 - 1930 •



FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

The Standing Committee of The Trustees of Public Reservations submits herewith its Fortieth Annual Report.

Report on Open Spaces

Proposed Division of Parks Legislation. The Bill to establish within the Department of Conservation a Division of Parks (endorsed in 1929 by the Standing Committee) was reintroduced, and, although not passed, a Resolve (C. 33 of 1930) was enacted which created a Recess Commission on State Parks. This Commission included members of both branches of the Legislature, the Commissioner of Conservation, and the Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission. As the appropriation was somewhat inadequate, it was arranged that Mr. Laurence B. Fletcher, our Executive Secretary, should act, without compensation, as Secretary of this Commission. Every state reservation in the Commonwealth was visited, hearings in Springfield and Boston were held, and a final report unanimously recommending passage of a bill for a Division of Parks was returned to the Legislature (See Appendix A). It is hoped that the bill will pass at the present session.*

The Bay Circuit. Progress on this project, discussed at length in the Thirty-ninth Annual Report, has been made. The plan appears to meet with universal favor wherever it is brought forward. Four thousand of the "Bay Circuit" maps have been distributed to interested people, and the Massachusetts Tercentenary Commission placed copies of the map in five thousand copies of the "Pathways of the Puritans".

The work of listing the principal ownerships within the tentative lines of the Bay Circuit has gone forward. Our Executive Secretary, accompanied by Mr. Benton Mackaye (the Regional Planner) and persons familiar with the local owners, began at the Duxbury end and have completed already this winter about one-third of the work.

Plum Island—Easterly Terminus of Bay Circuit. The most tangible progress which the Standing Committee have to report is the conveyance of 800 acres of beautiful beach, dunes and marsh at Plum Island to the Federation of Bird Clubs of New England. Our Executive Secretary, Mr. Fletcher, was active in pointing out this area, as that most suitable for a bird

*Bill Passed 1931 Session

sanctuary, to the Trustees under the will of the late Annie H. Brown, of Stoneham, who left a considerable fund to be used for the preservation of wild life. With the active cooperation of Mr. Fletcher, options from many owners were successfully arranged and he then took part in the successful campaign to raise the extra money required. Negotiations in progress indicate that during 1931 it may be possible to increase this area to 3000 acres. It may be necessary later for the Trustees to appeal for help in order to ensure the effectuation of this purchase.

Petersburg Mountain. The Standing Committee now have under consideration what, if anything, the Trustees may do to prevent the beautiful roadside scenery along Taconic Trail, the great new highway over Petersburg Mountain near the New York State line, from possible ruin. The situation is under investigation but as yet there is nothing definite to report.

Lectures. During 1930 our Executive Secretary gave illustrated lectures on Open Spaces, and on the Bay Circuit, at Springfield, Worcester, Boston, Cohasset, Hyannis, and a number of other places.

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH

1853-1930

President of The Trustees of Public Reservations.

1926-1930

Minute adopted by Standing Committee

Our distinguished fellow-citizen, George Wigglesworth, of Milton, whose recent death is much deplored by all persons who knew him, or knew of him, was one of the charter members of the Corporation.

He was also a founder.

On the organization of the Society he was chosen a member of the Standing Committee, and made Treasurer. He retained membership in the Committee, and constantly attended its meetings until the death of President Charles W. Eliot, whereupon he was made President. He served continuously as Treasurer, and with perfect fidelity, until 1921.

From early life he had a love of the beautiful in nature, and of the outdoor enjoyment of it. His places of residence made it possible for him to avail himself of great opportunities, in this respect, for he dwelt in Milton in winter, and in Manchester in summer.

He knew all about our reservations, and took particular interest in Mt. Ann Park in Gloucester, which is quite near his summer home. He made many trips to other parts of the State.

Wise, thorough, prudent, courageous, yet sympathetic, and possessed of a sunny disposition, and a most agreeable personality, he was an invaluable adviser and colleague, and an engaging and charming companion.

Identified with our work for nearly forty years, and giving to our problems his best thought and the benefit of his great experience, his loss is of serious moment.

In testimony of their sincere appreciation of the great importance and value of his service to the Society, and of their admiration and affection for him, the Standing Committee wish to record this expression of their feelings.

Two other members of the Corporation, Mr. Henry Shaw Hunnewell and Mr. Henry H. Richardson, have also died within the period covered by this report.

Report as to Reservations

Goodwill Park, Falmouth.—Much constructive work was done at this reservation during 1930. Large rustic entrance signs were placed at both entrances and a large wooden sign, giving the name of the park and the donors, was placed in a conspicuous situation near the main highway. Many permanent smaller signs were placed at conspicuous places throughout the reservation to clearly mark the places of interest.

Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg.—Mr. George A. Thresher, the local custodian for this reservation, reports quite an increase in the number of visitors this past year. The usual work of repairing paths and removing brush has been done and the reservation, as a whole, is in good condition. More signs are needed to clearly define some of the trails. This work will be accomplished this year. Signs are also needed on the main highway.

Pine Knoll, Sheffield.—The young pine trees, planted by the school children at this reservation are progressing satisfactorily.

Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton.—There is nothing of interest to report.

Monument Mountain, Great Barrington.—Continuing the activities of the Standing Committee, Arthur Monroe of Stockbridge, was appointed special warden of this reservation. Mr. Monroe personally appeared every Saturday and Sunday from May 1st to October 1st. He directed traffic, showed interested visitors through the various paths, and kept the reservation free from litter of all kinds. This arrangement proved to be most satisfactory for there was a very large increase in visitors at this reservation during 1930. Twelve metal signs,

attached to metal standards, were placed throughout the reservation at the various paths. The Standing Committee published an interesting pamphlet on the history of Monument Mountain. This pamphlet was distributed to all visitors. It was also sent to the local papers in Berkshire County and in quantity to all the hotels surrounding Monument Mountain.

Rocky Narrows, Sherborn.—Much work was accomplished at this reservation during 1930. Old signs were freshly painted and relettered, and additional new signs were placed at conspicuous points; underbrush was cut and removed; fallen timbers were piled and burned. The employment of A. Whitman Higgins for over a month has put the reservation in better condition than ever. Many campers have enjoyed this interesting reservation; unusual consideration has been shown by campers,—perhaps on account of the new warning signs placed near the camping grounds.

Bryant Homestead, Cummington.—Some work has been done at the Bryant Homestead in the way of clearing underbrush, especially at the brook near the house. The Town of Cummington also have continued their work on the road leading from the main highway to the Homestead. It is hoped that this work will continue each year until the road is finally completed. Our Executive Secretary was fortunate in securing from Mrs. C. F. Warner (who lived for many years in the Homestead with the family) her recollections of the life of William Cullen Bryant. Her conversation was recorded in the form of a pamphlet which has been issued by the Trustees of Public Reservations. About four thousand copies were sent out to various people, including editors of newspapers and libraries. This pamphlet has met with great interest.

Mount Ann Park, Gloucester.—The death of Mr. Sidney Haskell, the local warden, has left the reservation as of last year. A new warden will be secured to fill his place.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. RACKEMANN, *Chairman*

CHARLES S. BIRD, JR.

HERBERT PARKER

CHARLES W. ELIOT, 2ND.

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WILLIAM ELLERY

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HENRY M. CHANNING, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF
PUBLIC RESERVATIONS*For Monument Mountain Reservation*

\$2000 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 4s, 1934.
\$5000 Seattle-Everett Electric Co. 5s, 1939
\$1000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series) 1953

For General Purpose Fund

\$5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Deb. 4s, 1955
\$500 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. Inc. 5s, 1934
\$4,000 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards 5s, 1940
\$5,000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s, 1952
\$2,000 Western Electric Co. 5s, 1944
\$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Conv. 4s, 1936
\$1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s, 1949
\$3,000 Yadkin River Power Co. 5s, 1941
\$3,000 Portland Gas & Coke Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1940
\$5,000 Consumers Power Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1936
\$3,000 San Joaquin Light & Power Co. Un. & Ref. 5s, 1957
\$11,000 Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co. 4½s, 1957
\$2,000 Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. 4½s, 1967
\$1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series), 1953

For Pine Knoll

\$1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s, 1949

For Mount Ann Park

\$1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s, (10th Series), 1953

For Petticoat Hill

\$1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s (10th Series), 1953

For William Cullen Bryant Homestead

\$10,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1956
55 shs. American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

GENERAL PURPOSE FUND

Balance, January 1, 1930	\$3,862.58
Coupons on securities held for this fund	2,220.00
Interest on bank account	63.68
Contributions	1,485.00
Received for Open Space Maps	4.75
Received for Bay Circuit Maps	182.31
Ida F. Estabrook Legacy, additional proportionate share.	80.00
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	\$7,898.32

Laurence B. Fletcher, salary (13 payments)	\$3,900.00
Laurence B. Fletcher, office and travel expenses (13 payments)	1,082.46
Boston News-Clip Bureau, clippings	55.00
Emma F. Bush, services	127.45
Emma F. Bush, postage, supplies, etc.	152.32
Spaulding-Moss Co., mounting survey maps	15.28
Arthur L. Pepin, making 3 large Bay Circuit maps and changes in same	110.00
Old Corner Book Store, survey maps "Bay Circuit"	9.60
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., letter file, guides and folders	36.50
Union Safe Deposit Vaults, rent of safe in vault	15.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., notices for 39th Annual Meeting	20.25
Wright & Potter Printing Co., envelopes for Bay Circuit Maps	67.29
Wright & Potter Printing Co., shipping charges on Reports on Open Spaces	6.36
F. W. Barry, Beal & Co., scrap book	4.50
Elsie M. Cooledge, services and postage	22.75
Spaulding-Moss Co., print of Big Bay Circuit Map	1.25
Goss Company, letterheads	24.00
Goss Company, stamped envelopes	41.00
Goss Company, reprints	19.50
Goss Company, printing 39th Annual Report	298.00
Goss Company, printing Bryant booklet and envelopes	150.00

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H. A. Shepard & Co., cash book.	1.85
Channing, Corneau & Frothingham, secretarial expense.	2.85
L. A. Bigelow, framing 2 Open Space Maps.	30.00
Arthur L. Pepin, services on Bay Cir- cuit Map	250.00
Forbes Lithograph Mfg. Co., Bay Cir- cuit Maps	1,104.05
Charlotte Conant, services	663.75
L. A. Bigelow, framing 12 maps and expressage on same.	74.67
Underwood Typewriter Co., type- writer and 3 ribbons	90.50
Laurence B. Fletcher, postage on Bryant booklet	75.00
The Heliotype Co., copies of portrait of William Cullen Bryant..	230.00
Becker & Co., office supplies	3.75
Addison C. Getchel & Son, office sup- plies	25.00
Forbes Lithograph Mfg. Co., account Bay Circuit Maps including "Path ways of the Puritans"	400.00
Benton MacKaye, work regarding maps pertaining to Petersburg Mountain project	15.00
Black & Blue Print Co., prints of maps pertaining to Petersburg Moun- tain project.	6.40
	\$9,131.33
January 1, 1931, Deficit	\$1,233.01

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

January 1, 1930, to balance.	\$341.00
Paid Town of Milton for trimming trees.	\$57.60
Paid Michael Gibbons for cutting grass	37.00
January 1, 1931, to balance	\$246.40

MOUNT ANN PARK

January 1, 1930, to balance	\$394.98
Coupons on \$1,000 Railroad & Light Securities Coll. Tr. 4½s	45.00
January 1, 1931, to balance	\$439.98

PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

PINE KNOLL

January 1, 1930, deficit	\$55.12
Coupons on \$1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s	35.00

Carried Forward

Paid W. D. French for services as custodian for year 1929	\$15.00
Paid W. D. French for labor and material.	38.26

January 1, 1931, Deficit	\$73.38
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PETTICOAT HILL

January 1, 1930, to balance	\$511.48
Coupons on \$1,000 Railway & Light Securities Co. Coll. Tr. 4½s	45.00

556.48

Paid George A. Thresher for care and cutting wood and brush for Year 1929, less wood sold	12.50
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January 1, 1931, to balance	\$543.98
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GOOD WILL PARK

January 1, 1930, deficit	\$33.94
Paid A. W. Higgins for building signs and rustic gateway.	\$158.88
Paid A. W. Higgins for painting signs	36.84

195.72

January 1, 1931, Deficit	\$229.66
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MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

January 1, 1930, to balance	\$157.61
Coupons on securities held for this account	375.00
Unexpended balance of funds returned by Laurel Hill Association	307.82

840.43

Paid Solatia M. Taylor for photo enlargements	\$6.60
Paid Henry L. Norton for bronze direction arrows.	103.50
Paid Joseph Franz for inspecting reservation with committee	5.00

115.10

January 1, 1931, to balance	\$725.33
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ROCKY NARROWS RESERVATION

No Income		
Paid A. W. Higgins for painting signs . . .		\$121.85
January 1, 1931, Deficit . . .		\$121.85

BRYANT HOMESTEAD

January 1, 1930, to balance		\$562.84
Coupons on \$10,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co. 1st & Ref. 5s		500.00
Julia Sands Bryant Legacy		\$10,025.56

Carried Forward

Paid H. F. G. Wey & Herrick for insurance	\$359.33	
Paid Estate of Minna Godwin Goddard for unexpired insurance	223.03	
Paid Frank L. Sears for labor and team, cutting brush	99.00	
Paid Frank L. Sears for cleaning up in pines	86.00	
Paid J. T. Whitehouse for painting signs	3.00	
American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 55 shares.	9,913.75	10,684.11
January 1, 1931, to balance		\$404.29

WEST CHESTERFIELD GORGE

No Income		
Paid Frank W. Thayer for labor		\$260.00
January 1, 1931, Deficit		\$260.00

TRIAL BALANCE

Cash	\$442.08	Mount Ann Park	\$439.98
Rocky Narrows	121.85	Petticoat Hill	543.98
Pine Knoll	73.38	Governor Hutchinson's	
Good Will Park	229.66	Field	246.40
West Chesterfield Gorge	260.00	Monument Mountain Reservation	725.33
General Purpose Fund	1,233.01	Bryant Homestead	404.29
	\$2,359.98		\$2,359.98

JOHN S. AMES, *Treasurer*

LAUREL HILL ASSOCIATION, STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

Balance on hand, January 1, 1930	\$1,286.22
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Expenses during 1930	
Joseph Franz, services	\$30.00
I. Beck, signs.	229.53
C. Wolf, iron for signs	2.50
A. Monroe, patrol duty.	187.50
A. Monroe, labor	202.00
C. Monroe, labor	152.00
C. Brassie, team work	144.87
H. L. Norton, direction signs	30.00
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	978.40
	307.82
Balance returned to Trustees of Public Reservations	\$307.82

JOSEPH FRANZ, *Treasurer*
Laurel Hill Association

The undersigned has examined the accounts and vouchers of the Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending December 31, 1930, and finds them correctly cast and properly vouched. The securities called for by the foregoing account were exhibited.

AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, JR.
Committee on Audit

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1931

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*Deceased

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GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH.	1926-1930

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HENRY P. WALCOTT.	1926-1930

Chairman of the Standing Committee

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CHARLES ELIOT	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE	1897-1903
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HENRY M. CHANNING	1926-1930
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, <i>Executive Secretary</i>	1929-1930

LANDS HELD BY THE TRUSTEES

DECEMBER 31, 1930

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Chesterfield Gorge, W. Chesterfield	$13\frac{1}{2}$

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

I. *The Bay Circuit*II. *State Beaches*

1. Salisbury Beach (recommended by report of Legislative Committee, 1929), especially for Lowell, (110,000), Lawrence (94,000), Haverhill (50,000) and Newburyport (15,500).

2. Duxbury Beach (recommended by report of Legislative Committee, 1929), especially for Brockton (65,343), Whitman (7,857), and Rockland (7,966) districts.

3. Westport Beach, Buzzard's Bay, especially for Fall River (128,000), New Bedford, (120,000) and district.

III. *State Forests*

The recommendation is for a complete program for consolidated State Forests, taking only portions of those areas shown on the map where land is relatively cheap or unsuited for other purposes.

1. Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton Forest.
2. Douglas Woods.
3. Otis—Granville Forest.
4. October Mountain—Beartown Forest.
5. Mohawk Trail—Savoy Forest.
6. Warwick—Wendell Forest.
7. Moose Hill region, Sharon
8. Myles Standish Forest extension.
9. Yarmouth Forest.

IV. *State Parks*

1. Tri-State Park, including Bash-Bish Falls and Sage's Ravine, in connection with proposed activities by New York and Connecticut.
2. Jacob's Ladder, land adjoining highway.
3. Westfield River Gorge, on Middle Branch.
4. Windsor Jams.
5. Mohawk Trail, land adjoining upper part.
6. Gorge of Upper Deerfield Valley.
7. Holyoke Range.
8. Doane's Falls, Royalston.
9. Mount Watatic.
10. Willard Brook, Ashby and Townsend (secured).
11. Lake Chaubunagungamaug, part.
12. Rocky Narrows, Charles River, enlarged.
13. Dogtown Common, Gloucester.

V. *Wild Life Sanctuaries*

1. Boxford Reservation, enlarged.
2. Plum Island, southern portion, and marshes (partially secured).
3. Fowl Meadows, Bedford and Concord.
4. Sudbury Meadows.
5. Upper Neponset Meadows and Purgatory Swamp.
6. Raynham Great Cedar Swamp
7. Barnstable Neck and marshes and Shootflying Hill.
8. Pilgrim Lake, Truro.
9. Monomoy Island, part.
10. Nantucket Moor.

VI. *Foot Trails*

1. Appalachian through Trail, Connecticut to Vermont.
2. Wachusett—Watatic Trail.

